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RE: Application No. 10/817,378
In re application of: Grant E. Carlson, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11716

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Grant E. Carlson, Karl H. Cunha
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/817,378 Group No.: 2835
Filed: 04/02/2004 Examiner: H. Duong
For: CARRIER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR A MULTIPLE DISC ARRAY.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	21	- 21	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	4	- 4	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	0.00	

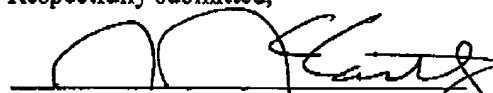
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/30/2006



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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10 /817,378 First Named Applicant: Grant E. Carlson
 Examiner: H. Duong Art Unit: 2835 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Mitchell McCarthy (2) Supervisor Lynn Field
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner after consideration of amendment. Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Anderson '926</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Anderson '926</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Anderson '926</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Anderson '926</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The Examiner must clarify how the U-channel 150 of Anderson '926 anticipates the claimed channel in order to meet obligations of thoroughness and completion of the examination under 37 CFR 1.104(a).

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

38,794

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any person who is the subject of this information should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, for more information.